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<p style="text-align: center;">REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</p> <p>Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>RECEIVED MAR 11 2005 PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE JC:25</i></p>	Application Number: 09/529,128	Confirmation Number: 2910
	PCT Filing Date: October 6, 1998	
	First Named Inventor: Graham Francois DUIRS	
	Group Art Unit: 3751	
	Examiner: Peter deVore	
	Attorney Docket Number: 08059.0001	
	Attorney Customer Number: 22,852	

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, application must request non-entry of such amendment.

a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief of Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

ii. Other Amendment After Final filed on February 16, 2005

b. Enclosed:

i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

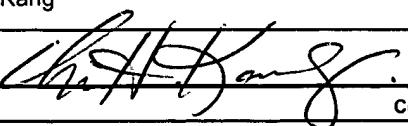
a. Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)

b. Other _____

3. Fees

a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The filing fee is calculated as follows:	03/14/2005 HDEMESS1 00000076 09529128
i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$790.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)	01 FC:1801 790.00 OP
ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition for extension of time for (3 Months) \$570.00 (\$1020.00 minus \$450.00 paid on Feb. 16, 2005)	
iii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other \$100.00 for 2 claims in excess of 20	
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check in the amount of \$1460.00 is enclosed.	
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.	

Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required

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Sir:

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed September 17, 2004, the period for response having been extended to March 17, 2005 by a request for extension of 3 months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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